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SUBJECT: NEW VOTING LAW FOR AMERICANS ABROAD

1. JANUARY 5, 1976 ISSUE OF INTERNATIONAL HERALD
TRIBUNE CARRIED FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE ON NEW LEGISLATION "GRANTING
AMERICANS LIVING ABROAD THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS
IN THE UNITED STATES".

2. THE ARTICLE SAYS THAT REGISTRATION MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED
BY AN APPLICATION FORM OBTAINED FROM U.S. EMBASSIES. WE HAVE
RECEIVED SEVERAL QUERIES ABOUT THE "FORM" AND WISH TO KNOW
IF STANDARD FORM 76 IS THE "FORM" MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE.

3. WE ASSUME THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS
ON THIS MATTER IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND URGE THE
DEPARTMENT TO INCLUDE A DISCUSSION OF HOW THE NEW LAW AFFECTS
FOREIGN SERVICE EMPLOYEES. OF PARTICULAR CONCERN IS WHETHER OR
NOT A FOREIGN SERVICE EMPLOYEE WOULD BE OBLIGATING HIMSELF
TO PAY INCOME TAXES MARYLAND, VIRGINIA OR
WASHINGTON, D.C. BY REGISTERING TO VOTE IN ONE OF THESE STATES.
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